

NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

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Words From Nut One....Al Roeske

Heads up, folks. The Northwest area of FRVA has a problem. The sitting President has indicated that she will not seek a second term. Most of the qualified active members have already served the maximum of two terms and are serving in other positions within the organization. So far, no qualified member has been nominated or indicated a desire to fill the position of President. If there is no elected President on election day, the Area will be disbanded by the FRVA and the individual chapters will be assigned to other active areas with assets distributed accordingly.

The Northwest Area has always typically been the most under-represented area of the FRVA. Most FRVA chapters are in the East and Midwest, followed by the South and Southwest. And, most recently, the Northwest Area has not been able to provide a delegate for every chapter despite the efforts of Area board members and Chapter officers. So, we typically have the smallest voice in what happens in the FRVA. In years past, strong voices from the DeBorge's, Bob Dickey, and others overcame many of those imbalances, but those voices are gone. The current Northwest Area board members are dedicated, active, and totally committed to keeping this Area alive and well. But, they need help. If you, or someone you know, is qualified, capable, and able to step up and run for office or serve as a temporary delegate to the FRVA convention in July, 2026, please contact me at (541) 954-0676, or email at candle100@comcast.net.

RALLY SCHEDULE

May 13 – 17 **Bend Sisters Garden RV Resort**
67667 Hwy 20 (about 4 miles east of Sisters)
541-549-3021
Deposit is \$71.00. They do have a refund policy.

I believe the 10 spaces we reserved have been taken, but if you want to attend this rally and have not signed up. Call the RV park. They may have a spot available though it will not necessarily be with the group.

June 17 – 20 North Bend – Ko-Kwel Casino (FRVA Regional Rally)

July 7 – 12 Mt. Vernon, Washington
Town & Country Motorcoach and RV Resort
342 W College Way, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
Office: 360-503-9095 Cell: 360-527-5429
Website: <https://townandcountryrv.com/>

The total cost per site is \$582.83 for 5 nights. Arrival July 7th 2026 with Departure July 12th 2026. This price includes the waiver of the nightly resort fee of \$35 per night, a savings of \$175 per group guest.

Due to the waiver of the resort fee, each guest must call the property at 360-503-9095 and identify themselves as **NW Bus Nuts** to access the block of reservations. All guests will be required to provide their information and a valid credit card at the time of booking. At that time, the resort will authorize the guest 's card for 50% of the cost of the total reservation. The deposit is refundable if the guest cancels the reservation 2 weeks prior to arrival.

This is a new, very nice resort with a lounge, large screen televisions, a restaurant, two Jacuzzis (different temperatures), Pickleball, work-out and weight rooms, an indoor – outdoor patio with bar, and access to local shopping and restaurants.

August 5 – 9 Blackwell Island RV Park in Coeur d'Alene, ID

September 17 - 20 Oktoberfest, Mt. Angel, OR (dry camp)

NOTE If you know you are coming or think you might come, please contact Douglas Brown ASAP. dbtrooper@juno.com or call 503-931-0190. I will not reserve space unless I know we have some members coming.

